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An electronic camera, comprising:
 an imaging part which captures a subject image;
 a record medium which records captured image data; and
 at least one of an audio regeneration device which regenerates sound and
 a communication device which communicates with an external device which
 performs audio regeneration,

wherein when the subject image is captured, audio regeneration data
 which at least indicates where sound during audio regeneration is stored is
 recorded in the record medium together with the captured image data.

2. An electronic camera, comprising:
 an imaging part which captures a subject image;
 at least one of a display which displays an image in accordance with the
 image data recorded in the record medium in claim 1 and an image signal output
 device which externally outputs an image signal in accordance with the image
 data recorded in the record medium in claim 1; and

at least one of an audio regeneration device which regenerates sound and
 a communication device which communicates with an external device which
 performs audio regeneration,

wherein the image data and the audio regeneration data recorded in the
 record medium are read out, and the image is displayed in accordance with the
 image data while regenerating sound at image-capturing in accordance with the
 audio regeneration data.

/ 3. A recording and regenerating method of an electronic camera,
 comprising the steps of:

regenerating sound in accordance with audio data which is recorded in a first record medium;

recording image data representing a subject in a second record medium at image-capturing, and recording, in the second record medium, audio regeneration data which indicates where the sound is stored at the image-capturing; and

regenerating an image in accordance with the image data recorded in the second record medium, and regenerating the sound at the image-capturing in accordance with the audio regeneration data which is recorded together with the image data and also in accordance with the audio data which is recorded in the first record medium.

4. The recording and regenerating method of the electronic camera as defined in claim 3, wherein:

the audio regeneration data includes an elapsed time between a start point of the regenerating of the sound and a point of the image-capturing; and

the regenerating of the sound in accordance with the audio regeneration data starts from the elapsed time.

5. The recording and regenerating method of the electronic camera as defined in claim 3, wherein:

the audio regeneration data includes an elapsed time from a start point of the regenerating of the sound;

the regenerating of the sound in accordance with the audio regeneration data starts at a predetermined time before the elapsed time; and

the regenerating of the image starts at the elapsed time.

6. The recording and regenerating method of the electronic camera as

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the regenerating of the sound in accordance with the audio regeneration data is successively performed by following the order of regeneration; and

7. The recording and regenerating method of the electronic camera as defined in claim 3, wherein the first record medium and the second record medium are identical.

the audio regeneration data includes an elapsed time between a start point of the regenerating of the sound and a point of the image-capturing; and

9. The recording and regenerating method of the electronic camera as defined in claim 7, wherein:

the regenerating of the sound in accordance with the audio regeneration data starts at a predetermined time before the elapsed time; and

the regenerating of the image starts at the elapsed time.

10. The recording and regenerating method of the electronic camera as

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in the regenerating of the image, the image is regenerated by successively changing a corresponding image whenever reaching at the elapsed time.